GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:305
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BAN ON RANBIR SENA
JAIBHAN SINGH PAWAIYA;SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news regarding activities of Ranbir Sena appearing in the Hindustan dated June 16, 2002;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government are contemplate to impose a ban on the Ranbir Sena; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI. CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): `Public Order` and `Police` being State subjects, it is for the State Government to devise various measures and take concrete steps to deal with law and order problems. However, the Central Government has been sharing intelligence, from time to time, with the State Government and providing para military forces to the extent possible, on need basis.

(c) and (d): Ranbir Sena has already been banned by the Government of Bihar in 1995.